

## SENATE BILL No. 284

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-28-7.5-8.

**Synopsis:** Teacher contracts. Changes the date, from August 15 to July 15, after which a contract entered into between a school corporation and a teacher is void if at the time of signing the contract the teacher is bound by a previous contract, unless the teacher provides a 30 day written notice to the first employer or the first employer releases the teacher from the previous contract.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 13, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-7.5-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.90-2011,  
2 SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 8. (a) This section does not apply to an individual  
4 who works at a conversion charter school (as defined in IC 20-24-1-5)  
5 for purposes of the individual's employment with the school  
6 corporation that sponsored the conversion charter school.  
7 (b) A contract entered into after ~~August 15~~ **July 15** between a  
8 school corporation and a teacher is void if the teacher, at the time of  
9 signing the contract, is bound by a previous contract to teach in a  
10 public school. However, another contract may be signed by the teacher  
11 that will be effective if the teacher:  
12 (1) furnishes the principal a release by the employer under the  
13 previous contract; or  
14 (2) shows proof that thirty (30) days written notice was delivered  
15 by the teacher to the first employer.  
16 (c) A principal may request from a teacher, at the time of



1 contracting, a written statement as to whether the teacher has signed  
2 another teaching contract. However, the teacher's failure to provide the  
3 statement is not a cause for subsequently voiding the contract.

